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SUBJECT: UN COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES (CNR): DRAFT EAST
EUROPEAN RESOLUTION ON COAL

THE EASTERN BLOC MEMBERS OF CNR (GDR, POLAND, UKRANIAN SSR,
USSR) HAVE SUBMITTED A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE STUDY,
DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF COAL RESOURCES, WHICH FOLLOWS.
DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED.

BEGIN TEXT:

QUOTE

THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES,

NOTING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1954 (LIX)
ON PROBLEMS OF AVAILABILITY AND SUPPLY OF NATURAL RESOURCES,
AND PARTICULARLY PART A OF THIS RESOLUTION,

CONSCIOUS OF THE WORLD-WIDE SIGNIFICANCE WHICH ENERGY AND
FUEL HAVE ACQUIRED IN RECENT YEARS, AND OF THEIR EFFECT ON
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THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES,

RECOGNIZING THE DESIRABILITY OF INTENSIFYING INTERNATIONAL
CO-OPERATION IN ENSURING LONG-TERM SUPPLIES OF ENERGY IN
APPROPRIATE QUANTITIES AND ORMS,

NOTING THE REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE IN PURSUANCE OF PART C OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED RESOLUTION,

REQUESTS THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL:

1. TO REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN HIS WORK ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3508 (XXX), TO GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO LONG-TERM FORECASTS RELATING TO ENERGY AND THE MAIN ENERGY SOURCES, AND TO COUNTRIES' REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPLIES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE EFFECT OF TRENDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF USING ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES;
2. TO RECOMMEND TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL THAT, IN THE JOINT EFFORTS OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO DEVELOP ENERGY SOURCES ALTERNATIVE TO OIL AND GAS, PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE EVALUATION OF THE PROSPECTS OF USING COAL AS A RAW MATERIAL BOTH FOR PRODUCING LIQUID AND GASEOUS FUEL AND FOR THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY;
3. TO REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE VIEWS OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIATS OF THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS AND THE EXECUTIVE ORGANS OF IAEA, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND ALSO UNEP AND UNDP, TO SUBMIT AN INTERIM REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION:

- DESCRIBING THE PRESENT AND ANTICIPATED SCALES OF WORK ON THE EVALUATION OF THE PROSPECTS OF USING COAL, AS SCHEDULED IN THEIR UNCLASSIFIED

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RESPECTIVE WORK PROGRAMMES;

- PRESENTING CONCLUSIONS AND PROPOSALS REGARDING THE POSSIBLE EFFECT OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES IN THE PROCESSING AND USE OF COAL ON EXTENDING KNOWLEDGE AND IMPROVING PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS WITH A VIEW TO ASSISTING COUNTRIES IN OVERCOMING THEIR ENERGY PROBLEMS, AND AT THE SAME TIME TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS;

4. TO REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ENSURE, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, THAT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PROBLEMS ARE STUDIED IN DETAIL AT THE PLANNED INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR (SYMPOSIUM) ON THE EVALUATION AND WORKING OF COAL DEPOSITS, WHICH IS TO BE HELD NO LATER THAN 1979.

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